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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RANDALL ALLEN VOGEL ET AL.

CASE NO.: AD6728USNA

SERIAL NO.: 09/833452

GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

FILED: APRIL 12, 2001

EXAMINER: MONIQUE R. JACKSON

FOR: MULTILAYER, CO-EXTRUDED, IONOMERIC DECORATIVE SURFACING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004, applicants submit an amendment to the specification beginning at page 2 and to the claims starting at page 3 and a REMARKS section beginning at page 9.

The number of claims remaining after the amendment is 94 with no new independent claims added. The filing fee paid at the time the application was filed is \$3236 including 10 independent claims, multiple dependent claims, and total of 112 claims. Accordingly, it appears that there is no fee required for this amendment. However, should the Commissioner determine that additional fee associated with this amendment is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

A one-month Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.